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WHEREAS, I, Jack D. Keene, Ph.D. ("Assignor"), have invented one or more inventions described in the following applications (or provisional application):

- 1. Methods, Compositions and Kits for Structurally and Functionally Partitioning, Identifying and Characterizing Messenger RNA Subsets, Serial No. 60/173,338, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 1999;
- Methods for Isolating and Characterizing Endogenous mRNA-Protein (mRNP)
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WHEREAS, Ribonomics, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a usual place of business at P.O. Box 13169, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3169, desires to acquire an interest therein, in accordance with agreements duly entered into with me;

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